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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated Sept. 16, 2005, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Please amend the title to "THIN-FILM DEVICES AND METHODS FOR FORMING THIN FILMS THEREFOR" to more clearly indicate the invention to which the amended claims are directed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment, including cancellation without prejudice of claims 21 and 22; amendment of claims 1 - 3, 9, 11, 14, and 23 - 31; and entry of new claims 52 - 54.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this amendment.

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